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▶ Canada's Ryder Hesjedal, right, celebrates as teammate Thor Hushovd of Norway crosses the finish line to win the 16th stage of the Tour de France.

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Canadian pushes teammate

Ryder Hesjedal, the 30-year-old from Victoria, was third in the 16th stage of the Tour de France, but scored a glorious assist to help Garmin-Cervelo teammate Thor Hushovd win.

Get ready for the new Rocket

- **The first of TTC's new subway trains goes into service tomorrow**
- **Features include light-up maps, improved public-address system**

You've read about them — you may even have seen them moving through the tunnels.

Now, nearly a year after the first train arrived in town, TTC riders will actually be able to ride the new Toronto Rocket subway trains.

The first of the new six-car trains officially goes into service from Downsview station tomorrow sometime after the morning rush.

"It's good news for commuters," said TTC chair Karen Stintz. "It's good people are seeing the results of their investment."

The $1-billion cost of the 70 new trains is being covered by all three levels of government. With open gangways and a host of new features, the new models will be introduced into service on the Yonge line as they are delivered between now and November 2013.

Bombardier has already delivered four or five of the trains to Toronto from the company's Thunder Bay plant. All but one are still being tested in the tunnels. But as the TTC works out the bugs on the Rockets, they will probably be brought online faster.

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▶ One of Toronto's new Rocket trains.

Although the new subway cars have 66 seats, like the old T1 series, they accommodate 10 per cent more passengers — about 199 — standing up. They also have open gangways similar to an articulated bus that will allow riders to see from one end of the train to the other and more easily find room to sit or stand.

They also incorporate new accessibility features and enhanced security, and are expected to be more reliable than the older version.

New light-up maps, ceiling-mounted displays and an improved public-address system will assist riders. An anti-microbial coating on the poles in the trains will help reduce the spread of germs.

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Hudak mulls expanding GPS program

A group that works with sex offenders after they're released from prison is asking Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak to reconsider his plan to outfit the province's 14,000 registered sex offenders with GPS tracking units.

Susan Love, program co-ordinator for the Ottawa chapter of Circles of Support and Accountability, sent a letter on behalf of the group to Hudak yesterday saying the organization believe the plan would not prevent sex crimes.

"There are 14,000 people — that's a lot of people to monitor, a lot of computer screens," she said. "It would probably only be used reactively after something's occurred."

"I wouldn't trust my daughter to a babysitter who said they're cured of being a sex offender. I think that we should put GPS on these predators so that families will know when they're in a school or in a playground."
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At a press conference in Ottawa yesterday Hudak would not say if any of the money would go to police forces for the resources to respond to GPS calls, saying only he would work with police on the GPS program if he is elected.

Hudak said he would consider expanding the GPS program to include people convicted of other serious crimes.

Asked if he would consider using GPS to keep track of the convicts who would participate in the chain gangs he has pledged to create to do manual labour, he would not answer, saying, "We'll have more to say about it between now and election day." **JESSICA SMITH**

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▶ Susan Love, left, program co-ordinator for the Ottawa chapter of Circles of Support and Accountability Ottawa, and fellow co-ordinator Adina Ilea.

Sex-offender plan panned

Experts say public registry could make offenders harder to find, GPS units not needed for most

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The risk

▶ Twelve to 13 per cent of offenders commit another sex crime within five years of their release, and a total of 20 per cent reoffend after 10 years, according to Dr. Howard E. Barbaree from CAMH.

Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak's plan to make the provincial sex-offender registry public could backfire and drive offenders into hiding, experts say.

"If you disclose where these individuals are living in the community, it is not unusual that they become harassed," said Sgt. Sue Crone, head of the Toronto police's sex offender registry enforcement unit. "And that may cause them to move underground, so we would not be able to have any control of these guys."

Hudak said on Monday that making the registry public would improve community safety by alerting citizens of "predators" in their neighbourhood. But Crone believes it would make offenders more hesitant to register.

The registry, which contains personal information for 14,000 convicted offenders, is currently only available to police. Offenders must register with local authorities and report to police each year after their release.

Authorities also conduct unannounced visits, checking up on those likely to reoffend about once a week. Low-risk individuals get about four checkups a year.

Police issue an arrest warrant when an offender fails to register, but Crone says the non-compliance rate is "minimal."

As part of his tough-on-crime platform, Hudak also vowed to spend $50 million on mandatory GPS tracking devices for all registered offenders so police can locate them easily.

But Crone said the strategy is "not appropriate" for the sex-offender registry. "Some of these people may have committed one act and they will never reoffend again,' she said.

Dr. Howard E. Barbaree, clinical director of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health's law and mental health program, said that kind of electronic tracking is actually not necessary for most offenders and should only be used with "very high-risk" individuals.

Hudak has also said the nearly 2,600 inmates in Ontario jails would be required to perform manual labour — at a cost of $20 million a year, an idea attacked by the governing Liberals, who said it will put prisoners into the community.

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▶ Ontario Progressive Conservative leader Tm Hudak speaks at a news conference in front of a former grow-op house in southern Ottawa yesterday. He is joined by PC MPP for Nepean-Carlton Lisa MacLeod and PC candidate for Ottawa West-Nepean Randall Denley.

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Geo-mapping sex assault crime

HarrasMap project 'empowers' female victims: IDRC specialist ◐ Activist wants to keep police at arm's length

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Sexual assaults — from groping, unwanted touching to rape — take place everywhere in the city.

Yet, according to statistics, only six per cent of sexual assaults are reported in Toronto, often because victims feel intimidated by the investigation process.

HarassMap — a project currently available in Egypt and assisted by Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) — provides a social media forum that allows victims and witnesses to report sexual assaults and pinpoints the locations on a map.

To have a tool like that in Toronto would help the public create awareness and allow victims to remain anonymous, according to Beverly Bain, an anti-violence activist and women's studies professor at Laurentian University.

"The ambition of this project is to empower women and to say, 'You are not alone. You can report and, at the same time, open the eyes of the policemen to what is happening in a given neighbourhood,'" said Adel El Zaim, a Cairo-based IDRC program specialist, explaining how the project helps women in Egypt.

Det. Dan Luff of the Toronto police's sex crimes unit says there could be downsides to implementing the idea in Toronto.

"If you have information of something going on in a certain area, you may let your guard down in other areas, which makes you more susceptible to attacks," he said.

In order for HarassMap to work here, Bain believes it would have to be kept at arm's length from the police department.

"I don't think police should be part of that network automatically.... That would, in its way, impinge on women wanting to come forward or wanting to report," she said.

Easier to report

- In Egypt, HarassMap users can report sexual assaults via SMS, email, Twitter or directly through the site.
- Reports are geographically mapped out after HarassMap volunteers verify the information.

Traumatized victims

There are a number of factors that deter women from reporting sex crime, says Beverly Bain, an anti-violence activist and women's studies professor at Laurentian University.

"For many women ... the process itself is in many ways traumatizing."

Bain says another factor is the way in which they may be viewed, citing the incident where a police officer advised women at a York University meeting that they can avoid sexual assault if they don't dress like "sluts."

Police spokesperson Const. Victor Kwong says the officer in question has been reprimanded.

"We try to lessen the chances of the victim to be re-victimized by lessening the amount of times that they have to tell the story," said Kwong. "Bottom line: we're not perfect but we're trying to be better." ● PHOEBE HO

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▶ Sierra Chevy Harris waves her Proud Slut sign during the Toronto Slutwalk held last April to protest a Toronto Police officer's comments that women shouldn't dress like "sluts" if they want to avoid being sexually assaulted.

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▶ Heather Jarvis, co-founder of SlutWalk Toronto, at the protest this past April.

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Fallen teen mourned

Six-foot-five boy was about to enter Grade 11 at Northern Secondary School near Eglinton Avenue and Mount Pleasant Road

Quinn Issiah Evering was a monster on the basketball court but a gentle giant with his family and many friends.

"Everybody loved him that met him," said his aunt Lorraine Evering. "He was a gentle, sweet, loving young man."

Quinn, 16, collapsed during a passing drill at a basketball camp in Colorado around 3 p.m. Monday. His coaches and paramedics performed CPR, but he was pronounced dead at the Aspen Valley Hospital, according to Pitkin County police.

"He had some talent and appeared to be playing and competing with the best of them. My heart goes out to him and his family." STEVE KETCHUM, ASPEN BASKETBALL ACADEMY COACH

He was a big boy with a big smile, said Steve Ketchum, head coach at the senior boys' elite camp run by the Aspen Basketball Academy.

There were about 130 boys at the overnight camp, including a childhood friend of Quinn's. The Aspen School District brought school counsellors in for the other campers Monday evening and those counsellors will be available for the rest of the week, said Supt. John Maloy. The camp will continue as scheduled, until tomorrow afternoon.

"They're doing as good as they could possibly do given that it's such a tragic circumstance," said Ketchum of the other children who were on the court when Quinn collapsed.

The cause of death was still unknown yesterday and the Pitkin County Coroners Office announced it would be performing an autopsy.

Quinn was an only child and his mother Molly's best friend. She was too distraught to speak with the media while she waited in Toronto for her son's body to be flown back from Colorado.

"He was a good kid and loved his mom," said his aunt. "When he exhaled, she inhaled."

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▶ Quinn Issiah Evering

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▶ City manager Joe Pennachetti

City poised to hike user fees

Toronto's tradition of heavily subsidizing recreation and other programs from general tax revenues is drawing to a close, with city staff set to recommend an unprecedented jump in user fees.

With KPMG "core service" reviews failing to find vats of waste at city hall, eyes are turning to the next two phases in Mayor Rob Ford's budget process — a staff-led, consultant-aided efficiency review and a separate review of user fees.

City manager Joe Pennachetti says he will strongly recommend to city council that it increase any user fees deemed "discretionary" by KPMG so that they fully cover the cost of delivering the activity or service.

That would be a monumental shift from a current model that has users of recreation programs — which KPMG deemed discretionary — paying on average only 30 per cent of the cost. General revenues cover the rest.

Comparison

- A comparison from earlier this year noted Toronto's adult fitness classes cost residents $5.98 per hour, compared with $12.11 in Vaughan, $7.91 in Markham, $7.89 in Richmond Hill, $6.32 in Mississauga and $6 in Brampton.

Staff know that council doesn't have an appetite for slapping huge hikes on sports and arts classes for children, so there will be a recommendation to maintain some level of subsidy on them, he added.

City staff are also looking for entirely new user fees to augment the existing 3,000 — on everything from TTC rides to water to children's judo classes. They pump $2.8 billion a year into city coffers. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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But by far, the best part of our road trip was an unexpected adventure along the way. On an excursion to Lake Louise we took a wrong turn, and found ourselves driving down a secluded road underneath a canopy of trees, all alone except for an occasional sighting of wildlife. The views were spectacular and no one was in a hurry to return to the highway, so we carried on.

Eventually, the pavement became bumpy gravel. Crawling along at 10km an hour, we finally came to the end of the road – with a magnificent vista in view: sparkling turquoise water encircled by rugged mountains. Rather than reaching our planned destination, we had accidentally discovered Lake Moraine, a pristine glacial lake, far away from the touristy crowds. We sat still and quiet in the car, taking in the breathtaking view and realizing how lucky we were to get lost after all.

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Pakistan did not shelter bin Laden: Official

INQUIRY. A retired Pakistani general serving on a commission investigating Osama bin Laden's past presence in his country said he does not believe Pakistan's intelligence services or its military helped shelter the al-Qaida leader. Nadeem Ahmed's statements drew criticism from commentators who questioned his impartiality. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Pro-Putin girls post video

VIRAL. A group of Vladimir Putin's young female fans have posted a racy video that calls for the Russian prime minister to run for a third presidential term in March. The video has gone viral in Russia.
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Murdoch: I didn't know

- Says he trusted the wrong people
- Protester interrupts hearing

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▶ Rupert Murdoch, right, said he has no plans to resign.

Summoned by lawmakers to answer for a phone hacking and bribery scandal at one of his tabloids, Rupert Murdoch said yesterday he was humbled and ashamed but accepted no responsibility for wrongdoing as a widening investigation threatened to ensnare Britain's prime minister.

In a three-hour grilling, the 80-year-old media tycoon insisted he was at fault only for trusting the wrong people at the now-defunct News of the World, and noted that the paper made up a tiny portion of his vast media empire.

Murdoch was unflappable — even after a protester rushed at him in the middle of the hearing.

He stayed seated when the man tried to throw a foam pie at him. The protester was quickly arrested.
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Scandal reaches CNN's Piers Morgan

CNN host Piers Morgan has been drawn into Britain's phone hacking scandal, defending himself and his former boss, Rupert Murdoch.

While Murdoch testified in London before Parliament yesterday, Morgan took to Twitter and, later, to CNN to defend his stewardship of the News of the World. Morgan, editor of the now-defunct tabloid from 1994 to 1995, has largely declined to address the scandal on his CNN nightly prime-time show.

But when MP Louise Mensch, while questioning Murdoch, said that Morgan's 2005 autobiography bragged of his using phone hacking for scoops, he launched into protest.

"Ms. Mensch is completely and utterly wrong," Morgan tweeted. "She clearly hasn't read my book."

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Libyan forces hit rebels hard

Libyan government forces in trucks disguised with rebel flags shelled opposition positions yesterday near the strategic eastern oil town of Brega, killing eight rebel fighters and wounding dozens more, officials said.

Rebel forces have been pushing to seize the front-line town of Brega, which is home to an oil refinery and terminal, for nearly a week, but they say fields of landmines planted by Gadhafi's forces have slowed the advance.

Rebels control about one-third of the town, a spokesman said. The latest attack raised the death toll to at least 34 rebels killed in five days of fighting.

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▶ A woman walks with a child yesterday near the Dagahaley refugee camp, part of the giant Dadaab refugee settlement in Dadaab, Kenya.

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Relief efforts hampered by militants: UN

Famine conditions present along border of Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya

The United Nations said yesterday it needs further safety guarantees from armed groups in Somalia if it is to help hundreds of thousands of people in need of emergency aid because of drought and conflict in the East African country.

Aid groups have struggled to reach many of those affected because armed groups banished them from large parts of southern Somalia starting in 2009.

With thousands of people now on the brink of starvation, Somalia's most dangerous militant group, al-Shabab, has promised aid groups limited access to areas under their control.

But the UN refugee agency, which has distributed aid to 90,000 people in the capital Mogadishu and in southwest Somalia in recent days, said this isn't enough.

The global body says over 11 million people in the region known as the Horn of Africa need emergency assistance after what is considered the worst drought in 60 years. Many have left their homes seeking help in large refugee camps in Kenya and Ethiopia, making it easier for aid groups to reach them but raising the prospect of disease epidemics. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Deadly paradise

Whirlpool or water spirit? Mysterious drownings in Kauai pond have people asking what lurks beneath

Guidebooks call it a "swimming hole extraordinaire." But the alluring beauty of Kipu Falls, on the Hawaiian island of Kauai, conceals a deadly side.

Five visitors have drowned at Kipu Falls in the past five years. In most cases, the swimmers jumped off the top of the waterfall into the pool of blue-green water about six metres below, then were pulled to their deaths while swimming to shore.

The deaths have given rise to speculation that there's a powerful whirlpool in the pond. And some residents are questioning whether an angry "mo'o" — a Hawaiian water spirit lizard — lives in the falls.

The pool and falls are on private property, but locals have been swimming there for decades largely without problems. Residents say tourists arrived when guidebooks started mentioning it in the mid-'90s.

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"I kept thinking, something just held him down there."
CHRISTINE KAUHI, WHOSE SON, KULANA KAUHI-APAO, DROWNED AT KIPU FALLS IN DECEMBER

The Kauai Visitors Bureau is so alarmed by the death toll that it has asked guidebooks to remove references to the place. Sue Kanoho, the agency director, notes anyone who goes to the falls is trespassing.

"I've really asked the community and the visitor industry, 'Please, let's not send people there,'" she said.

But Daniel Hale, a tour boat captain who has been swimming at the falls for about a decade, echoed the sentiments of many locals and said the accidents shouldn't lead to closure.

"People come here on vacation and they get hurt, and it's sad, but it happens because it's not Disneyland. It doesn't cushion you," he said.

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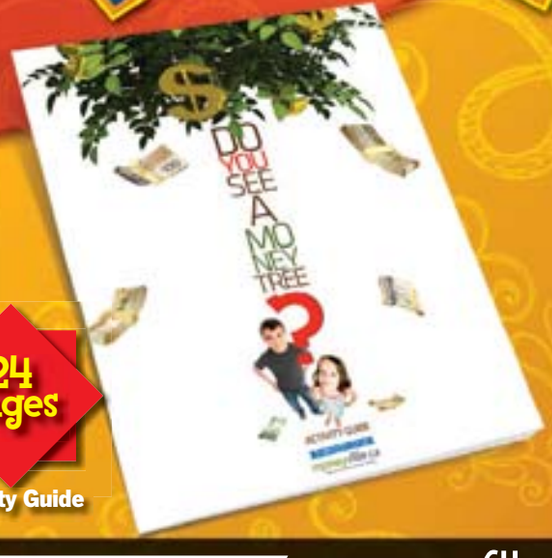

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▶ A woman plunges into Kipu Falls in Lihue, Hawaii, on the island of Kauai. Five visitors to the falls, all male, have drowned in the past five years. Despite local talk of an angry spirit dragging swimmers into the depths, deputy fire chief John Blalock attributes the deaths to tourists getting in over their heads. "When you go on vacation, you do high-risk, low-frequency events. You do things that you don't normally do."

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Health apps to get checkup

U.S. plans oversight of some medical applications for mobile devices
Guidelines will deal with apps that present a risk to patients

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is taking steps toward regulating the rapidly expanding field of medical applications, or apps, for smartphones and other handheld devices.

With the rise of the iPhone, Android and other mobile devices has come a flood of apps designed to help people stay healthy. Industry analysts estimate there are already more than 17,000 medical apps available, ranging from calorie counters to programs that let doctors see medical scans on their phones.

The FDA says it will begin regulating a handful of these programs that pose the greatest risk if they don't work properly.

A draft proposal says the FDA will regulate apps that combine with medical devices such as heart monitors that transmit to a smartphone.

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Wi-Fi tablet still on track: RIM

Production of the wireless network version of Research In Motion's PlayBook tablet will go on as planned, despite rumours it was being scuttled.

In fact, RIM said yesterday that it has more rollouts planned for Southeast Asia, Western Europe and the Middle East in the coming weeks.

The Wi-Fi PlayBook is cheaper for consumers because it doesn't need a monthly data plan from a wireless carrier and connects to the Internet via short-range public or home wireless networks.

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▶ RIM's PlayBook

Market moment

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Google. Street View

▶ Google unveils its new Street View tricycle in Toronto yesterday. The trike is rolling out across Canada.

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Google trike on a trek

Google's Street View trike goes where cars can't, such as university campuses, hiking trails and theme parks. Over the next two months, a cycling duo will photograph landmarks in the Toronto area. Plans are also afoot to photograph Vancouver and other Canadian cities.

Bank retains key rate

The Bank of Canada left its key overnight interest rate unchanged at one per cent yesterday, but suggested that continued growth in the Canadian economy will mean a hike in the near future.

Observers believe an increase could come as early as October. However, the European debt crisis and slow pace of growth of the U.S. economy could drag down the Canadian economy.

It's thought that the central bank will wait to see if its economic outlook is on track before moving to raise rates.

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Ruling favours Kodak

Apple Inc. has lost a second round in its dispute over a digital-camera patent against Eastman Kodak Co. The U.S. International Trade Commission yesterday affirmed a preliminary decision in May that Kodak's technology doesn't infringe on Apple's patent rights and that one of the two patents in dispute is invalid.

Kodak, the 131-year-old photography pioneer, is caught in a race to redefine itself in the cutthroat digital-imaging arena.

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Nashville spurns call centre after layoffs

A U.S. call-centre company that laid off 1,200 Canadian workers — without warning, compensation or even their final paycheques — has lost a major deal with the City of Nashville.

Officials of the Tennessee capital said yesterday they were no longer in discussions with New York-based IQT Solutions to locate the business there.

Nashville had earlier said it would give the company $1.6 million in incentives to create 900 jobs in the city.

"We are dismayed about what happened in Canada and don't think workers anywhere should be treated that way," city official Matt Wiltshire said in a statement.

The Quebec and Ontario governments, meanwhile, are meeting the laid-off workers to see what can be done to help.

About 600 workers were laid off at offices in Oshawa, Ont., as well as 450 in Laval and 140 in Trois-Rivieres, Que., in a move that employees described as "savage."

Labour laws generally require employers to give two weeks' notice of a layoff and a minimum of four per cent of salary earned in the last year, generally considered vacation pay.

The Quebec labour board could take legal action against the company for not paying workers their outstanding wages and other money owed under Quebec laws on layoffs.

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Deal-breaker

- **The announcement by the City of Nashville** comes just one day after the mayor demanded an explanation for the abrupt sacking of the Canadian workers.
- **Quebec's Employment Minister**, Julie Boulet, says three companies have expressed interest in hiring the laid-off workers.

CAUGHT IN THE CHROMOSOME WITH A CAVEMAN

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO

Well, this explains a lot.

Turns out there's a little caveman in all of us.

According to a team led by scientists from the University of Montreal, a piece of DNA that makes up part of our genetic structure definitely came from the Neanderthals. And that applies to everyone who did not originate in sub-Saharan Africa.

The Neanderthals, you'll recall from school and the funny pages, were those not-quite ready-for-prime-time near-humans who were rendered extinct by the vastly superior Cro-Magnons — that is, us.

Neanderthals were typically depicted as knuckle-draggers with low-sloping foreheads and a tendency to bash first and ask questions later. The story was they didn't have the intellect — or the looks — to overcome their fate.

"Discovery News, in an attempt to set the record straight, reports they possessed the gene for language and had sophisticated music, art and tool-making skills, and their cranial capacity was as large as or larger than the competition's. It all adds up to sexy and smart if you're a Cro-Magnon looking to hook up."

You'd better get in touch with your inner caveman, because there is conclusive evidence that our ancestors found their Neanderthal cousins attractive after all, maybe after a few fermented grain infusions, and those prehistoric boogie nights live on as part of our X chromosome.

The Neanderthals, like Britney Spears, were mainly victims of bad press. Discovery News, in an attempt to set the record straight, reports they possessed the gene for language and had sophisticated music, art and tool-making skills, and their cranial capacity was as large as or larger than the competition's. It all adds up to sexy and smart if you're a Cro-Magnon looking to hook up.

All this transpired between 30,000 and 50,000 years ago, which means that unless there are undiscovered cave paintings revealing exactly what happened, it's pretty much a matter of idle speculation, which has never stopped us before. You can bet, though, that despite all the sophisticated music and art, this smoking X chromosome is the result of some pretty dangerous liaisons: "No, you can't take her to the mastodon hunt. She's not your genotype."

Of course, this is a godsend for those of us looking around for someone else to blame. "It's not my fault I got rib sauce all over my shirt front. My X chromosome is nine per cent Neanderthal." For those of us who are politically correct, this is our cue to start feeling guilty for persecuting the Neanderthals. Obviously, they were here first. They invented fire. And in return, all we've ever done is steal their stuff, tell them sweet little lies and slander them in our textbooks. We've got a lot to answer for.

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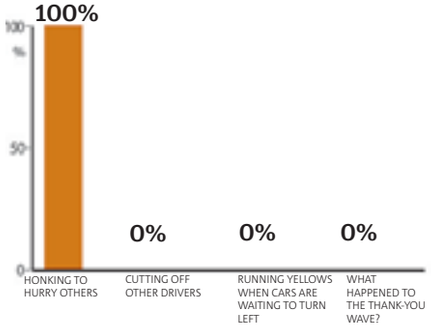

Local tweets

@marchese_85: Wow, very surprised stamkos re-signed with the lightning, I really thought the leafs were going to get him...good thing they re-signed crabb

@totruculent: TB resigns Stamkos. We resign Joey Crabb. I'm sure, someday, we'll understand what gaining ground feels like.

@jhullwhite: #Leafs fans dont worry. sure we lost Stamkos but we resigned Crabb. ok move ovr, im jumping first.

@seags83: Roberto Alomar to have his #12 jersey retired on July 31st. #amazing

@christinechubb: I really want to end the Roberto Alomar story on our website with "CATCH THE TASTE!"

@stevelaudy: I loved the good old days with Roberto Alomar and friends, back 2 back championships, that forever mark the history books with the @BlueJays

@ticketpartners: Wish we had him for longer!

Letters

TORONTO. *Re: Faith-based groups to protest Muslim prayers in north-end school published July 19.* Sadly, the issue of some Canadian Muslim students simply praying at school has become a rallying cry for some fringe interest groups.

What harm is there for some students to worship their deity and what harm can this cause in a pluralistic society? I ask all who have been to Valley Park Middle School to notice that as Canadian Muslims make up the majority of students there, it is only logical that their religious needs be accommodated. To do so would be 100 per cent in line with Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms and also the specific language in the Education Act, which allows for "religious accommodation" for practices when not overly causing undue hardship to the school's routine.

The school has already come out and stated that they are fine with their policy and so has the head of TDSB, yet these faith-based groups persist on making politics of how some people practise their faith.

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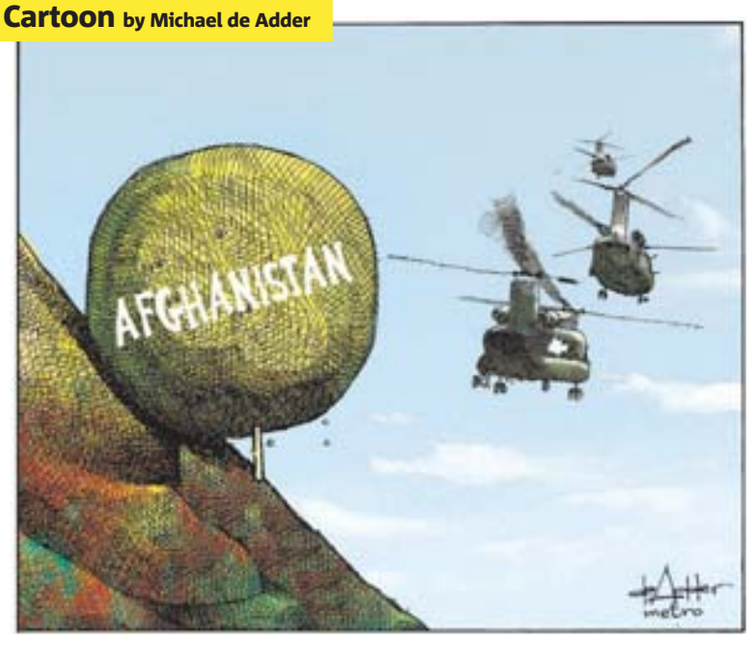

WEIRD NEWS

If you like mayo, you can lay it on really thick

Who knew a disagreement about mayonnaise could lead to an all-expenses-paid divorce?

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"The Not For Every Relationship contest was inspired by social media conversations about consumers' love or hate for Miracle Whip in the context of their own relationships," Sara Braun, director of Miracle Whip said in a statement.

It is an extension of the company's We're Not For Everyone marketing campaign, which celebrates the lovers and haters of Miracle Whip.

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▶ Hayley Atwell plays Peggy Carter in Captain America: The First Avenger.

British actress Hayley Atwell has wasted no time in establishing herself. Her first film gig out of drama school was Woody Allen's Cassandra's Dream in 2007. Now she's taking on one of Earth's mightiest heroes in Captain America: The First Avenger as Peggy Carter, a British agent and love interest for the super-soldier who also happens to be quite handy with a machine gun. Atwell sat down with Metro to talk about making her mark, finding good roles and returning to the stage.

Have you thought about how much your profile could be raised once this movie comes out?

No, I haven't. I really haven't. Because you can't really expect anything, really. You're kind of trying to take every moment and experience as it comes, and also be very independent of it and not have too many expectations of how the film will be received.

I hope, if anything, that it would mean that I could get the experience or the opportunity to work with other directors I wouldn't have in the past because they wouldn't have seen my work. So in that respect, I hope that's a positive thing to come out of it, but apart from that I think it's kind of out of my hands. The world will decide what they want to do with it.

Your character is far from a damsel in distress. In fact, she's a hero in her own right.

I loved that in the script and thought she was so strong and capable and a match for him. They needed each other, there was a kind of a weakness in him that she was able to help and to guide.

What I liked about her is — it seemed in the script and I really hope it comes across in the film — she really likes him for who he is. It felt like a very innocent, sweet relationship.

Is it difficult to find roles like that, that are so interesting and well-defined?

There's been amazing roles for women through the ages of film and literature. I don't think there's a shortage of it.

I suppose it's just that there's so many more actresses now, so there's more competition.

But also the fashion of the image of what actresses should look like has, I think, kind of steered the focus away from these incredible qualities that women have to more of the aesthetics, which means some actresses could tend to focus more on that aspect of it.

Not to badmouth anyone at all, but you kind of sometimes watch films and go, 'Really? Is that a good role model? I don't think so.' Surely we've moved on from that.

You're also incredibly active in the theatre, where that problem doesn't exist as much.

I've always wanted to go back and do that because it's always been really important to me, because it does scare the living daylights out of me and keeps me acutely aware of exactly where my skills or my weaknesses are more than anything else.

I feel like on the stage I have more of an opportunity to learn and to work with some real magicians.

How do you think the London theatre scene compares to New York?

I haven't spent enough time in New York in terms of getting a sense of how the plays are, but what I thought was brilliant is the plays that do well in the West End transfer to Broadway — you have Jerusalem or Through a Glass Darkly or the Pride, all this stuff, which is great.

It means that those plays are starting off in Britain and having a life elsewhere. America seems to be very responsive and welcoming to that and wants to kind of celebrate those plays.

But you've got some of the greatest playwrights ever — Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller, incredible playwrights.

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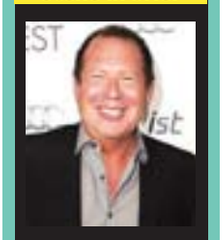
Scene in brief



Garry Shandling is scheduled to get a lifetime achievement award next week at the Just For Laughs comedy conference in Montreal. Shandling, whose lengthy list of credits includes The Larry Sanders Show, will receive the honour July 29.
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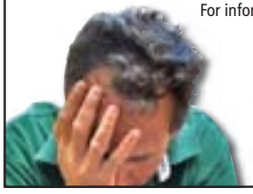
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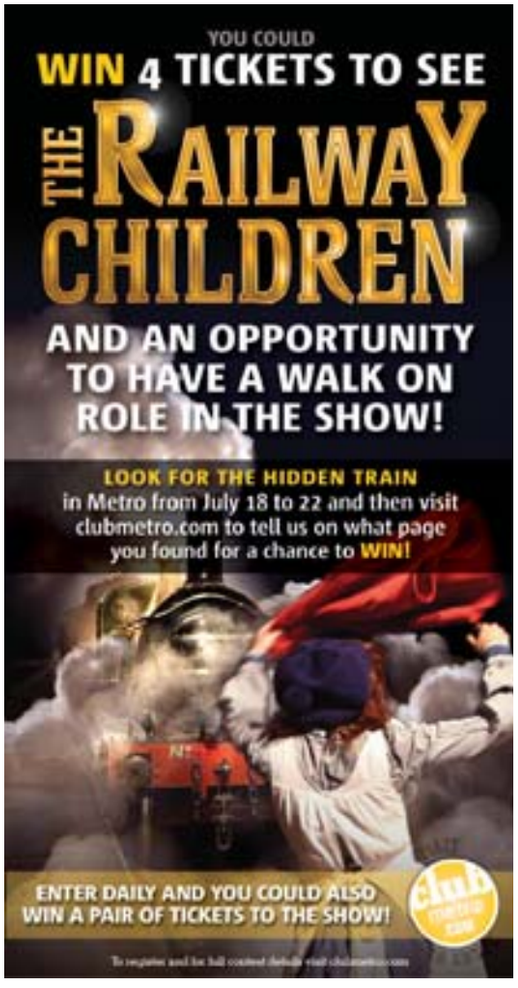
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He may be a chimp but he's no chump

Chimpanzee was taken from its mom at birth, raised as a human
Unique documentary 'quickly become as much about the people around Nim as it is about Nim himself' says director James Marsh

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▶ Nim Chimpsky and Bill Tynan

Project Nim is a movie about a chimpanzee and thankfully one free of world domination plots or movie stars in career lulls.

Instead, it's a documentary about the first chimpanzee taught sign language, whose tumultuous life started by in an uncomfortably open household of ex-hippies, segued into an abusive stay at a medical research lab, and ended alone on a ranch.

It's a bizarre, funny, and moving film from James Marsh, who won an Oscar for Man On Wire and has a skill for combining documentary footage and interviews with extraordinary re-enactments as gripping as any fiction film.

Marsh has been criticized for his use of staged sequences in documentaries, but doesn't consider it an issue.

"I don't believe in being puritanical or having rules that will inhibit you from telling your story well," the director told Metro.

"My attitude towards making any film is to try and use every technique possible to make it a gripping experience."

Certainly his techniques work wonders in Project Nim, dramatizing images and situations that would have been impossible to include otherwise.

It's part of what appealed to Marsh about the project; he wanted to explore a protagonist who couldn't be interviewed.

"I thought it would be a interesting challenge to try and make a film biography of an animal and try to see the world through Nim's eyes."

Since Nim was the subject of a scientific experiment, Marsh had access to a wealth of archival footage to support his story, but it was the people responsible for those experiments that became the doc's most fascinating element.

"The film is about general high primate behaviour," quipped Marsh.

"I was very intrigued by the kind of behaviour that Nim flushed out of the humans around him and the impact they had on each other. It quickly become as much about the people around Nim as it is about Nim himself."

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JT IS 'SERIOUS' ABOUT THIS ACTING THING

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Justin Timberlake is many things: music superstar, a booze baron (he owns a brand of tequila called 901), and all round mogul with a clothing line, restaurants and a record label.

All that at just 30 years of age. But like so many singing stars before him, it seems what he really wants to do is act.

In fact, he once said he believes it was always in the cards for him to be an actor.

"I got a phone call when I was 14 saying that there's a record company that's going to sign me. But two weeks before that, the plan was to drive to Los Angeles for TV pilot season. So I guess everything works out the way it's supposed to."

Fate aside, is his desire to act justified?

From his film debut in the 2000 Disney Channel movie Model Behavior to this weekend's Friends with Benefits, there have been the highest of highs and the lowest of lows.

He's earned praise from his co-stars. "I only had a couple of scenes with him but he did a really great job," said his Alpha Dog co-star Bruce Willis.

But critics and bloggers haven't always been so kind. "Dear Justin Timberlake," read a 2010 blog headline, "STOP ACTING!"

Forgettable supporting roles in flops like Edison, Black Snake Moan and Southland Tales did little to enhance his reputation, but didn't hurt it much either.

Everything changed when he was cast in The Social Network. His take on the fast talking Sean Parker, inventor of Napster and an early supporter of Facebook, was his breakthrough and won praise from critics.

That inspired performance, coupled with hilarious guest shots on Saturday Night Live have earned him the respect of the industry and fans, but he still doesn't have his pick of roles.

Even though he didn't get the lead in The Green Lantern ("I don't think I'm the superhero type," he joked), he wants everyone to know he's willing to put himself out there.

"I make no bones about the fact that I have always wanted to work in the forum of film," he says.

"I take this seriously."

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Curb your character

Jeff Garlin insists he is nothing like the role he plays on Curb Your Enthusiasm ◆ Tight lipped on this season

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▶ Larry David, left and Jeff Garlin star in Curb Your Enthusiasm.

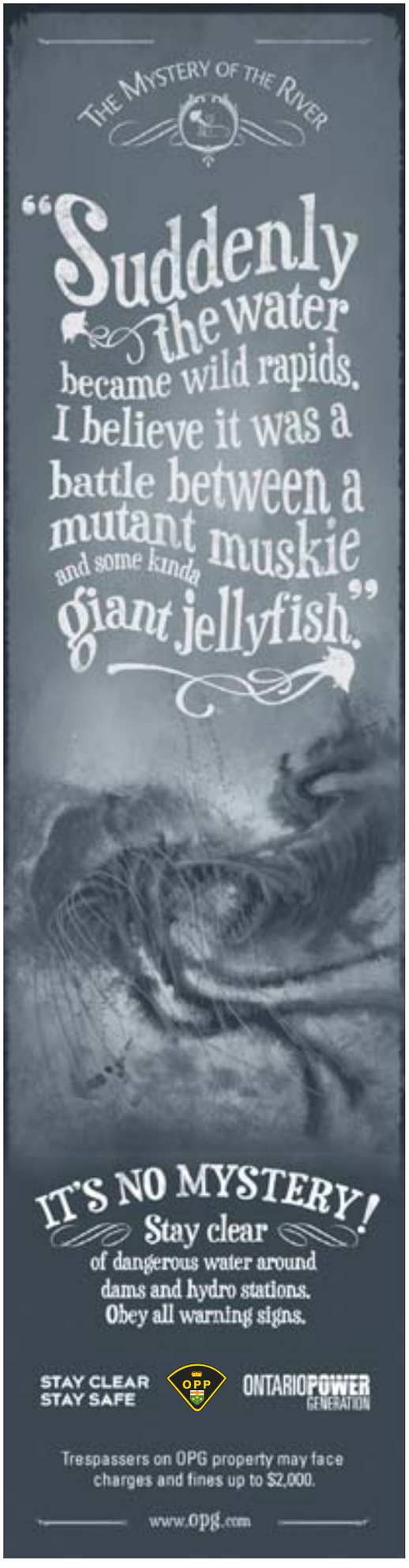
In between interviews and an acupuncture appointment, Jeff Garlin wasn't able to tell us too much about the eighth season of Curb Your Enthusiasm, on which he plays Larry David's manager. The 49-year-old actor and comedian did, however, spill some tidbits about starring on the Emmy- and Golden-Globe-winning show, now in its eighth season.

What can we expect to see this season?
I hope that people will think it's funny. I can't really give anything away.
How about with your character? Any major upheavals for him?
There's actually one big upheaval. There's one big change for my character early in the season.
Have any of Larry's neuroses rubbed off on you?
No. It's all pretend. We don't blur a line between off-camera and on-camera. He's been a big influence on me personally, but that's not the character that people see.
Do you curse as much as your onscreen wife, Susie Essman, does?
Yes, I actually do curse a lot, more than I'd like. People come up to me on the street and say, "My wife is just like Susie," and the wife is standing right there, and they're proud of it. I'm like, "Are you kidding me?"
How are you different from your character?
The character has no integrity. I look and talk like the character, but I'm not like the character at all.

Getting healthy

How are you losing weight?

Quote I eat healthy and I exercise. Dieting is a bunch of crap. It's temporary, and dieting is a struggle, and you just don't need to do a struggle for something that's temporary. You need to change your habits. That's why I don't eat sugar — I haven't had sugar in over two and half years. And I don't eat fast food.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Watson sets record straight about school

Admits to feeling claustrophobic while living in U.K. because of her fame

With the Harry Potter films behind her, Emma Watson is heading back to school, except she'll be attending Oxford University instead of heading back to her U.S. university, according to ABC News.

"I haven't left Brown. I'm still enrolled at Brown. But I'm doing my third year abroad. I'm going to Oxford in the fall to study English for a year," she explains. "I'll go back to the States to do my last year."

Though she does admit that she enjoys how she feels less famous in the U.S. than in the U.K.

"I suddenly felt very claustrophobic. I thought, 'I can't stay here, I won't be able to concentrate, I won't be left alone,'" she says. "I don't want to put a negative light on it, as if I was escaping or anything like that. I think I wanted to meet people my own age and just be normal for a bit." METRO

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▶ Emma Watson

Talking points

Bieber to give Beckham kids private concert

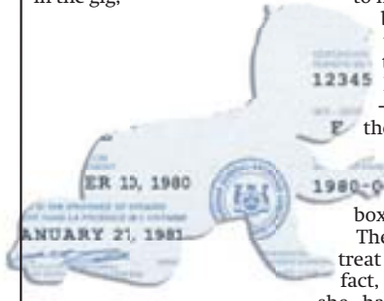
THIS SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE INCREDIBLY AWKWARD. Having David Beckham as your dad certainly has its benefits, as Brooklyn, Romeo and Cruz Beckham are set to enjoy a private concert by their favourite singer, Justin Bieber, according to Hollyscoop.

"I've agreed to give the boys a private concert at their house — if David gives me some private soccer lessons," Bieber says.

"David's an amazing dad, and he told me how happy it would make the boys, so I had to say yes."

The Canadian pop star could also include girlfriend Selena Gomez in the gig, he admits.

"Maybe now they have a girl, Selena will have to come too, and dedicate a song to Harper," he says. METRO



Jolie feeds her kids crickets

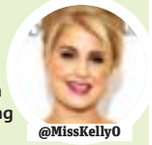
HAVING A HARD TIME BELIEVING CRICKETS ARE LIKE POTATO CHIPS Snack-time at Angelina Jolie's house is an interesting time, the actress admits.

"My boys love to eat crickets. It's their favourite thing," Jolie says in a video for Louis Vuitton.

"When I first gave crickets to them I wanted them to not be turned off by something that wasn't their culture. So I bought them — and they ate them like Doritos. They wouldn't stop and brought to-go boxes home."

The boys loved the treat so much, in fact, that Jolie says she had to "ban the cricket-eating because I was afraid they were going to get sick from eating too many. They're good — they're like a potato chip." METRO

Celebrity tweets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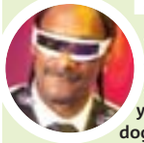
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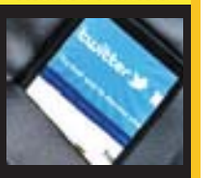

Tweeters and bloggers will feel right at home at the second annual Neanderthal Arts Festival, being held July 21-31 at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre (or Cultch). The festival is creating a dedicated space for smartphone addicts — a so-called Grunt Deck — where they can tell the world about the plays unfolding on stage in real time. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wannabe sleuths search for killer, motive at museum scavenger hunts.

Slowing down in Penticton

There's nothing like a little wine therapy and al fresco dining in the Okanagan to soothe the senses

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A life lived in the fast lane is never as blatantly obvious as when you're travelling, where access to the Internet — let alone a reliable 3G network — is limited, life/news updates via Twitter are not at your fingertips and there's no such thing as a fast food joint for a quick meal.

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Next up, more tabletop wine therapy on the massage table at Beyond Wrapture. With four locations throughout the valley, including one Summerland Waterfront Resort, this wine country day spa offers a specialized Vinotherapy Massage. Products like the spa's grape pip scrub and grape-seed massage oil are known to have powerful antioxidant properties and are made in-house using leftover grape pips, stems and skins from the winemaking process.

Finish off the evening at Local Lounge & Grille just steps from the spa, where local cuisine and seasonally inspired dishes set the stage for one of the best wine menus in the region, offering exclusively British Columbia VQA wines from the Okanagan Valley.

Slowing down can also mean ditching the car. Bring your own bike or rent one from Freedom The Bike Shop in downtown Penticton and cycle from winery to winery through the hilly, vine-filled landscape or along the historic Kettle Valley Railway bike trail. If you want to get your feet wet, Hoodoo Adventures offers winery tours via kayak.

In Penticton and nearby areas like Cawston, the centre for organic fruit and vegetable growers in the region, even food gets the slow treatment. Here, a passion for regional produce that has been organically, responsibly and ethically grown overflows in many local chefs, most notably Dana Ewart and Cameron Smith of Joy Road Catering.

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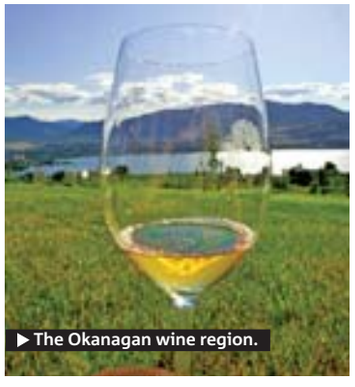

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Miami's hot graffiti scene

Once derided as vandalism, graffiti in the form of artistic murals has now become an accepted art form

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▶ A graffiti covered wall in the Wynwood neighbourhood of Miami.

Graffiti was once considered a sign of urban decay, the sort of thing that might keep tourists away from a neighbourhood. Now, not only is it an accepted art form, but it's also the subject of a new tour in one of Miami's trendiest neighbourhoods, Wynwood, where legal outdoor murals by graffiti artists cover the walls near art galleries and restaurants.

The two-hour tour — which takes place on Vespas — is offered by a company called Roam Rides. It starts with a 15-minute ride from Miami Beach over the Venetian Causeway to the Wynwood Arts District, considered the mecca of Miami's emerging arts scene, and includes four or five stops to survey the area's best graffiti.

Once considered a rough neighbourhood, Wynwood has become a destination for artists from all over the world. Art galleries abound and events are held here each December as part of the Art Basel Miami Beach art fair. Wynwood is also now home to one of the world's largest installations of murals by multiple graffiti artists.

"It's gotten to be so pervasive and it brightens up the neighbourhood," said Kit Sullivan of Roam Rides.

"It's so not what you would expect of Miami," said Jesse Bull, an economics professor who took one of Roam Rides' recent graffiti tours. "The graffiti has kind of added to that. It livens it up and makes it fresh and artsy and I think that's a good thing."

Guides point out work by different local artists — such as Typoe and Tribe Called Phresh aka TCP — while explaining the evolution of graffiti from the days when artists plastered their names on vacant buildings and train cars as a way to gain street cred.

These days, building owners give permission to artists to spray-paint their designs, and these legal pieces share the walls of dozens of neighbourhood art galleries and chic restaurants.

They're easy to distinguish from illegal graffiti, which is often done fast, in secret and at night, with a single colour or few colours. The sanctioned murals, on the other hand, allow artists to take their time, use multiple colours and work in-depth in large spaces with elaborate details.

"It's definitely a changing art form," Sullivan said. "It's gotten to the point where a lot of these guys don't even use their names at all. They just have a certain distinctive style. You can recognize it when you see it."

For example, artist Chor Boogie's signature work includes geometric elements and half-hidden faces, as well as an eye.

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▶ Visitors tour Miami's art hub in search of the best graffiti while riding Vespas.

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▶ Graffiti artist Serch works on a wall in Miami.

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The Muppets Take... Queens

New York exhibit explores the creative process of Jim Henson, creator of the beloved puppet characters

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▶ The exhibit includes Miss Piggy from her stint in The Muppets Take Manhattan.

It seems so familiar to us now — puppet characters on television that are so real, so expressive, so alive that we forget there's a human being doing the actual work behind the scenes.

There's a reason that's so familiar, say the organizers of an exhibit that opened last weekend in New York say: Jim Henson.

The master puppeteer and media innovator behind pop culture icons such as Kermit the Frog and Big Bird was a creative thinker who understood the opportunities that television and technology presented, said Karen Falk, archivist for The Jim Henson Company and curator of Jim Henson's Fantastic World.

"Jim was the first one to recognize that you can use television and get these incredibly expressive and believable performances out of puppets," Falk said. "This was his innovation, he was the one who started this whole thing. This is why puppetry looks like this on television, because of this man."

The touring exhibit is making its last stop of a multi-year trip at the Museum of the Moving Image in Queens, where it will be on display into January.

It's fitting that the final stop is in New York — the museum is near Kaufman Astoria Studios, where Sesame Street is taped. Henson's puppet creations including Big Bird and Bert and Ernie have been a vital part of what has made the children's show a global success for decades.

The final stop is also getting something other locations didn't.

Joining the drawings, cartoons and puppets on display is Miss Piggy, decked out as a bride from her stint in The Muppets Take Manhattan.

"She wasn't travelling with the exhibit, she's very sensitive," Falk said with a laugh.

The exhibit gives visitors a window into Henson's creative process. It touches on his youth and family life, his influences, his artistic endeavours from a young age through the years before his unexpected death in 1990 at age 53.

There are sketches that show Henson's original ideas for some of his puppets, like a drawing that shows how the Big Bird puppet would be operated (with a puppeteer's arm and hand stretched upright to function as the neck and head.)

There are video clips showing early incarnations of Kermit, as well as samples of the work Henson did while in college, and the commercial work he did after that. His movie efforts like The Dark Crystal and Labyrinth also are included. And of course, there are Muppets.

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At six years old, Cam is too young for the Monkido ropes course, so I went solo with Ethan, newly nine years old. He climbed up and began to make his way across the aerial obstacle course like a champ. Then he slipped and twisted in his harness, just as an unexpected black bear made its way alongside us. He remained calm and the bear passed, but it quickly became a moment we will never forget. Ethan's first words? "Cool."

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Royal visit exposes NWT's natural beauty

Media attention puts the spotlight on getaway spots north of 60

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▶ The royal couple canoe on Blachford Lake in the Northwest Territories.

It took a royal canoe ride by William and Kate on the emerald waters of Blachford Lake for the rest of the world to discover what Canadians already know about the Northwest Territories.

Whether it's at the Blachford Lake Lodge or any of the other getaway spots north of 60, Mike Freeland says nothing beats sitting in a canoe at dusk, hearing the distant cries of loons and watching the shimmering lights of the aurora borealis as they arc through the sky and dance on the water.

"The aurora dance so much you'll never see the same aurora again," said Freeland, owner of the lodge. "It can be pretty special." He said it's just one of many memories awaiting travellers to the barrenlands of the North.

Tourists from the U.S., Germany, Australia and the United Kingdom, as well as Canada and other nations, have buzzed in by floatplane to Blachford since Freeland started it with one cabin in 1981.

They come to the lodge, 220 kilometres east of Yellowknife on Great Slave Lake, to fish, canoe, kayak and walk nature trails. At night, they sit by the campfire or relax on the decks.

During the summer aurora season (late August to October), they'll sit at night in the hot tub as the midnight sun turns the sky from bright yellow to dusk and wait for the light show.

Sometimes, they'll take guided midnight walks along the nature trails, collecting memories that can't fit into a scrapbook.

"We get to a rocky point (on the trail) and I say, 'OK, can everybody be quiet,'" said Freeland. "If the wind isn't out, the only thing you're going to hear is your own heartbeat. Most people have never experienced that before."

Freeland said reservations have shot up after viewers around the world saw Prince William and his wife Kate tour the resort earlier this month, then canoe out to another island to kick off their shoes and relax.

They've had a lot more calls from the United Kingdom, he said, and some travel agents are packaging tours that boast: "Walk in the footsteps of the royals."

Of particular interest is the tiny island the couple canoed out to on Blachford Lake. It's called Honeymoon Island and not for the royals. Freeland and wife Tessa went out there to do just that 20 years ago.

But history is being rewritten. "I know a number of the international press are now calling it Royal Honeymoon Island, so I think that's the new name," said Freeland.

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▶ Toasting the sandwich offers a great contrast to the cream cheese.

Preparation:

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2 Heat small skillet over medium. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add sandwich and toast for 4 minutes on each side. Serve immediately.

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Ingredients:

- 60 g (2 oz) cream cheese
- 2 slices whole-wheat sandwich bread
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From lunch to landing the job

STUDENT VOICE

AKSHAY KOCHAR
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It was March, university would be done in another month and I had yet to put any thought into what I wanted to do next. It didn't help that everyone would ask, "So, you're almost done. Any jobs lined up?"

I'm sure every student reading this can relate.

During that time, I was interning at Guardly, a position I had obtained after seeing it on TalentEgg. I was learning a lot about the technology community in Toronto, and was amazed at the quality of start-ups that the city was producing. During this internship, and with a little help from one of my university professors, I found Agility CMS, a content management company.

I contacted one of the co-founders and introduced myself. Thankfully, he was willing to take some time out of his day to do an informational interview with me over lunch. This was a great experience as it allowed me to learn more about his company and the industry as a whole.

We kept in touch after that lunch via email and, about a month later when a position became available, he asked me if I was interested in going through the interview process.

So, one lunch interview, two phone interviews, two in-person interviews and a full reference check later, I graciously accepted Agility's offer to become their new project co-ordinator.

I strongly urge employers to take the risk on recent graduates.

Find out more about which program they took and what types of courses were involved. There are so many new programs out there that give students a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience.

For instance, the Digital Enterprise Management program at the University of Toronto Mississauga enables students to learn about business, marketing, design, project management and entrepreneurship. This broad skill-set allows the recent graduate to apply themselves in a vast array of positions in any company.

Sure, someone who has worked in the industry may have some advantages over a recent graduate, however, I can confidently say that because recent graduates have the urge to continue learning, they can apply themselves just as efficiently.

For students, I cannot stress enough the importance of networking in any way possible.

Whether it's at a formal networking event or in the line-up of a fast food restaurant. Perhaps the person about to order a foot-long chicken teriyaki sub is actually the CEO of that marketing company you've been trying to apply at. Be ready, your elevator pitch just became your Subway pitch.

It is also important to build a personal relationship with the company you are trying to apply to. The best way to do this is to send an email to whomever you think can help you obtain the position you want. This could be the VP of the department you want to work in, or the head of HR.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Akshay's experience:

- Informational interviews are a great way to learn about an industry or a specific job within an industry. They also provide you with a contact that could, if you're lucky, lead to a job down the road.
- Look for jobs in unconventional places and always be prepared with a quick pitch that explains what you can bring to the company.

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▶ Akshay Kochar advises recent graduates to show initiative. If you find out about a job through LinkedIn, he suggests emailing the person who posted directly rather than applying through the website.

Where Akshay is now

Although I received another job offer (besides Agility) about one month after graduating, I knew the position with Agility better suited my skills and had more potential for growth. So, although I had yet to obtain the position with Agility, I took a risk and turned down the first offer. Then, I did everything possible to ensure I received that second offer.

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Lightning strike deal with Stamkos

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▶ Steven Stamkos

Steven Stamkos actually saw himself in a Toronto Maple Leafs sweater.

However, it wasn't because he had any intention of signing an offer sheet with his hometown team as contract talks dragged on with the Tampa Bay Lightning.

"I actually got a couple texts from friends with a picture of my face Photoshopped on a Toronto Maple Leafs (sweater)," Stamkos said last night on a conference call. "I think it was Phil Kessel's body when he got signed to Toronto and it had my face and name and number on the back of a Leafs jersey.

"Some people thought it was actually a legit photo."

The 21-year-old was all-too-happy to put an end to the constant speculation and rumours about his future by signing a $37.5-million US, five-year extension with the Lightning yesterday.

Stamkos was a prime target for an offer sheet after he became a restricted free agent on July 1.

Stamkos will receive $8 million each of the next four seasons — tying him for ninth overall in the league next year — before earning $5.5 million in 2015-16.

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Quoted

"It's actually got players talking on Tour, which is kind of cool. I think RBC is on to something by taking (the tournament) around Canada to the best golf courses they can find."

ENGLISH GOLFER PAUL CASEY, EXPRESSING HIS APPROVAL FOR BRINGING THE CANADIAN OPEN TO VANCOUVER'S SHAUGHNESSY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB. THE TOURNAMENT STARTS TOMORROW.

Jays to shelve Alomar's 12

Hall of Fame second baseman will have number retired July 31

The Toronto Blue Jays are giving Roberto Alomar their highest honour.

The club announced yesterday it will retire Alomar's No. 12 at a ceremony before a home game with the Texas Rangers later this month.

Alomar dazzled fans during his five-years in Toronto, helping the Blue Jays win back-to-back World Series titles in 1992 and 1993.

It will be the first time the Jays have retired a number worn by one of the team's players in their 35-year history.

"This is an honour that I was not expecting," Alomar said in a statement. "I knew my numbers were worthy of consideration for the Hall of Fame, but for the Blue Jays to select my No. 12 to be the first number they retire is a great honour. I am truly blessed to be a Blue Jay and I'm looking forward to the ceremony on July 31."

Bautista returns

Slugger Jose Bautista was in the lineup last night for the Jays 14 inning 6-5 win over the Seattle Mariners.

- The MLB home run leader went 1-for-6 with an RBI after missing the final three games of a weekend series with New York Yankees due to an ankle injury suffered on Thursday.

Alomar and former Jays general manager Pat Gillick will be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on Sunday.

In 17 seasons, Alomar batted .300 with 2,724 hits, 210 home runs, 474 steals and 1,134 RBIs.

His .307 average remains the highest in Blue Jays history (minimum 200 plate appearances) and he also ranks second all-time in steals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Seattle's Franklin Guttierez, right, makes it to second base on a wild pitch last night as Toronto second baseman Aaron Hill gathers up the ball.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	58	37	.611	—
New York	56	38	.596	1½
Tampa Bay	51	44	.537	7
Toronto	47	49	.490	11½
Baltimore	39	55	.415	18½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	51	44	.537	—
Detroit	51	45	.531	½
Chicago	47	49	.490	4½
Minnesota	44	51	.463	7
Kansas City	38	58	.396	13½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	55	41	.573	—
Los Angeles	51	45	.531	4
Seattle	43	52	.453	11½
Oakland	42	55	.433	13½

Last night's results
Baltimore 6 Boston 2
Detroit 8 Oakland 3
Tampa Bay 3 N.Y. Yankees 2
Seattle at Toronto
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City
Cleveland at Minnesota
Texas at L.A. Angels
Monday's results
Cleveland 5-6 Minnesota 2-3
Boston 15 Baltimore 10
N.Y. Yankees 5 Tampa Bay 4
Chicago White Sox 5 Kansas City 2
Today's games
Boston (A.Miller 3-1) at Baltimore (Arrieta 9-6), 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 11-4) at Minnesota (Blackburn 7-6), 1:10 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 2-5) at Detroit (Below 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 6-7) at Toronto (Morrow 6-4), 7:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 7-7) at Tampa Bay (Price 9-7), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-8) at Kansas City (Chen 5-3), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 8-4) at L.A. Angels (Haren 10-6), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Seattle at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	59	36	.621	—
Atlanta	57	39	.594	2½
New York	48	48	.500	11½
Washington	48	48	.500	11½
Florida	47	50	.485	13

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	51	44	.537	—
Milwaukee	51	46	.526	1
St. Louis	50	46	.521	1½
Cincinnati	47	50	.485	5
Chicago	39	58	.402	13
Houston	31	65	.323	20½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	56	41	.577	—
Arizona	52	44	.542	3½
Colorado	45	51	.469	10½
Los Angeles	42	54	.438	13½
San Diego	42	55	.433	14

Last night's results
Pittsburgh 1 Cincinnati 0
N.Y. Mets 4 St. Louis 2
San Diego 4 Florida 0
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs
Washington at Houston
Atlanta at Colorado
Milwaukee at Arizona
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco
Monday's results
Pittsburgh 2 Cincinnati 0
Florida 4 N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago Cubs 6 Philadelphia 1
Washington 5 Houston 2
Atlanta 7 Colorado 4
Arizona 3 Milwaukee 0
San Francisco 5 L.A. Dodgers 0
Today's games
Cincinnati (Cueto 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 8-4), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (L.Hernandez 5-9) at Houston (Myers 3-10), 2:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Worley 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 7-6), 2:20 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 10-4) at San Francisco (Lincecum 8-7), 3:45 p.m.
San Diego (Harang 7-2) at Florida (Nolasco 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (McClellan 6-6) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 4-8), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 9-6) at Colorado (Nicasio 4-2), 8:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 6-6) at Arizona (J.Saunders 6-8), 9:40 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
San Diego at Florida, 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

ORIOLES 6, RED SOX 2

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	0	1	0	Angle lf	4	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	1	0	Hardy ss	3	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	4	0	0	0	Markks rf	3	1	0	0
Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0	AdJons cf	4	1	2	0
Reddck lf	4	1	3	0	Wieters c	3	2	2	1
Crwfrd dh	4	0	0	0	D.Lee 1b	4	1	1	2
Sltlmch c	3	1	1	2	MrRynl 3b	4	1	3	2
J.Drew rf	3	0	1	0	Reimld dh	3	0	0	1
Scutaro ss	2	0	1	0	BDavis 2b	3	0	0	0
					Andino 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**8**	**6**
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Baltimore					**021 000 03x**			**6**	

DP—Boston 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Boston 4, Baltimore 5. 2B—Reddick (6), Mar.Reynolds (18). HR—Saltalamacchia (8), D.Lee (10), Mar.Reynolds (21). SB—C.Crawford (9). CS—Scutaro (1).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Weiland L,0-1	6	6	3	3	3	2
Aceves	2	2	3	3	1	1
Baltimore						
Guthrie W,4-13	7	8	2	2	1	4
Ji.Johnson S,1-5	2	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, Mike Muchlinski; First, Mike Winters; Second, Mike Everitt; Third, Chris Guccione.
T—2:37. A—32,314 (45,438).

CFL

WEEK FOUR

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	3	3	0	0	109	68	6
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	66	53	4
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	59	55	2
Toronto	3	1	2	0	56	83	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	3	3	0	0	103	55	6
Calgary	3	2	1	0	76	75	4
B.C.	3	0	3	0	75	97	0
Saskatchewan	3	0	3	0	56	114	0

Friday's game
All times Eastern
Hamilton at B.C., 10 p.m.
Saturday, July 23
Winnipeg at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 24
Saskatchewan at Montreal, 7 p.m.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At Gap, France
16th stage
162.5 kilometres

1. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Garmin-Cervelo, three hours, 31 minutes, 38 seconds; 2. Edvald Boasson Hagen, Norway, Sky Procycling, same time; **3. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, two seconds behind;** 4. Tony Martin, Germany, HTC-Highroad, 0:38; 5. Mikhail Ignatyev, Russia, Katusha, 0:52: 6. Alan Perez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 1:25; 7. Jeremy Roy, France, Francaise des Jeux, s.t.; 8. Marco Marcato, Italy, Vacansoleil-DCM, 1:55; 9. Dries Devenyns, Belgium, Quick Step, s.t.; 10. Andriy Grivko, Ukraine, Astana, 1:58.

11. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 4:23; 12. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, 4:26; 13. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, s.t.; 14. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, 4:44; 15. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, s.t.; 16. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, s.t.; 17. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, s.t.; 18. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 65 hours, s.t.; 19. Rob Ruijgh, Netherlands, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 20. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Sky Procycling, s.t.

OVERALL STANDINGS
(after 16 stages)

1. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 69 hours, zero minutes, 56 seconds; 2. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 1:45 behind leader; 3. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 1:49; 4. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 3:03; 5. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 3:26; 6. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, 3:42; 7. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 3:49; 8. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 4:01; 9. Tom Danielson, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, 6:04; 10. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Sky Procycling, 7:55.

11. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 8:20; 12. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, Quick Step, 9:00; 13. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, 9:02; 14. Pierre Rolland, France, Europcar, 9:53; 15. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, 10:01; 16. Arnold Jeannesson, France, Francaise des Jeux, 10:05; 17. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack, 10:38; 18. Jelle Vanendert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 12:06; 19. Rob Ruijgh, Netherlands, Vacansoleil-DCM, 12:56; 20. Jerome Coppel, France, Saur-Sojasun, 13:03.

Also
28. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 20:36 behind.

TENNIS

ATP BET-AT-HOME OPEN

At Hamburg, Germany
Yesterday's results
Singles — First Round

Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (5).
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Andreas Beck, Germany, 7-5, 7-6 (2).
Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, 6-3, 7-5.
Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-3 (retired).
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-2, 6-2.
Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 7-5, 6-3.
Second Round
Mikhail Youzhny (4), Russia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 7-5, 7-6 (7).
Gilles Simon (5), France, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-1.
Tobias Kamke, Germany, def. Juan Ignacio Chela (7), Argentina, 6-1, 6-4.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (10), Ukraine, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
Julian Reister, Germany, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (14), Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Fabio Fognini (15), Italy, def. Victor Crivoi, Romania, 6-1, 7-5.

WTA BAKU CUP

At Baku, Azerbaijan
Singles — First Round

Vera Zvonareva (1), Russia, def. Nigina Abduraimova, Uzbekistan, 6-1, 7-5.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (2), Russia, def. Valeria Solovieva, Russia, 7-5, 6-4.
Elena Vesnina (3), Russia, def. Yana Buchina, Russia, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.
Ekaterina Makarova (4), Russia, def. Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, 6-1, 6-4.
Monica Niculescu (5), Romania, def. Eirini Georgatou, Greece, 5-1 (retired).
Ksenia Pervak (7), Russia, def. Noppawan Lertcheewakarn, Thailand, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Evgeniya Rodina (8), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Aravane Rezai, France, def. Kamilla Farhad, Azerbaijan, 6-0, 6-2
Tatia Mikadze, Georgia, def. Nina Khrisanova, Russia, 6-0, 6-0.
Elena Bovina, Russia, def. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, 6-0, 3-6, 7-5.
Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, def. Valeria Savinykh, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-2.
Kristina Kucova, Slovakia, def. Tetyana Arefyeva, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-3.

ATP ATLANTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Norcross, Ga.
Singles — First Round

Rajeev Ram, India, def. Grigor Dimitrov (5), Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-4.
Marinko Matosevic, Australia, def. Igor Kunitsyn (6), Russia, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 7-5.
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Phillip Simmonds, U.S., 6-4, 6-4.
Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Richard Berankis, Lithuania, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Ryan Harrison, U.S., def. Yuichi Sugita, Japan, 6-1, 7-6 (5).
Robby Ginepri, U.S., def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 6-4, 7-5.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	19	8	4	7	24	16	31
New York	21	6	4	11	34	24	29
Columbus	19	7	5	7	21	19	28
Houston	20	5	6	9	24	23	24
D.C. United	18	5	5	8	24	29	23
Kansas City	19	5	6	8	24	25	23
Chicago	20	2	6	12	20	25	18
Toronto	21	3	9	9	17	36	18
New England	19	3	9	7	16	27	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	21	10	2	9	27	16	39
Seattle	22	10	4	8	32	23	38
Dallas	20	10	5	5	26	19	35
Real Salt Lake	17	8	3	6	23	12	30
Colorado	21	6	6	9	25	27	27
San Jose	19	5	6	8	22	21	23
Chivas USA	20	5	7	8	24	23	23
Portland	18	6	9	3	22	31	21
Vancouver	20	2	10	8	19	28	14

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
New England at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Toronto, 8 p.m.
New York at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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SEMIFINALS

Last night's result
All Times Eastern
At La Plata
Uruguay 2 Peru 0
Tonight's game
At Mendoza
Paraguay vs. Venezuela, 8:45 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

SECOND LEG
Yesterday's results
BATE Borisov (Belarus) 2 Linfield (Northern Ireland) 0
(Borisov advances on 3-1 aggregate)
Dudelange (Luxembourg) 1 Maribor (Slovenia) 3
(Maribor advances 5-1)
Ekranas (Lithuania) 1 Valletta (Malta) 0
(Ekranas advances 4-2)
Flora Tallinn (Estonia) 0 Shamrock Rovers (Ireland) 0
(Rovers advances 1-0)
HJK Helsinki (Finland) 10 Bangor City (Wales) 0
(Helsinki advances 13-0)
Litex Lovech (Bulgaria) 3 Mogren (Montenegro) 0
(Litex advances 5-1)
Neftci (Azerbaijan) 0 Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) 0
(Dinamo advances 3-0)
Skendija (Macedonia) 0 Partizan (Serbia) 1
(Partizan advances 5-0)
Tobol Kostanay (Kazakhstan) 1 Slovan Bratislava (Slovakia) 1
(Slovan advances 3-1)
Torshavn (Faeroe Islands) 1 Malmo (Sweden) 1
(Malmo advances 3-1)
Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 5 Pyunik (Armenia) 1
(Plzen advances 9-1)
Wisla Krakow (Poland) 2 Skonto Riga (Latvia) 0
(Krakow advances 3-0)
Today's games
APOEL (Cyprus) vs. Skenderbeu (Albania)
Breidablik (Iceland) vs. Rosenborg (Norway)
Borac Banja Luka (Bosnia-Herzegovina) vs. Macabi Haifa (Israel)
Dacia Chisinau (Moldova) vs. Zestafoni (Georgia)
Videoton (Hungary) vs. Sturm Graz (Austria)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended Cincinnati minor league RHP Daniel Tuttle 50 games for a second violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program for a drug of abuse.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL—Suspended St. Louis INF Ryan Theriot two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his inappropriate actions during Sunday's game at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated RHP Alfredo Simon from the restricted list. Optioned INF Josh Bell to Norfolk (IL). Transferred 2B Brian Roberts to the 60-day DL.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Recalled LHP Danny Duffy from Omaha (PCL). Sent LHP Everett Teaford to Omaha.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed RHP Sergio Mitre on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Steve Garrison from Trenton (EL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Designated LHP Jerry Blevins for assignment. Recalled RHP Guillermo Moscoso from Sacramento (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS—Traded LHP Zach Phillips to Baltimore for INF/OF Nick Green and cash considerations.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated RHP Casey Janssen from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Luis Perez to Las Vegas (PCL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Recalled RHP Barry Enright from Reno (PCL). Released RHP Aaron Heilman.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Traded 2B Jeff Keppinger to San Francisco for RHP Henry Sosa and RHP Jason Stoffel. Selected the contract of INF Jose Altuve from Corpus Christi (TL).
NEW YORK METS—Activated SS Jose Reyes from the 15-day DL. Placed C Josh Thole on the paternity leave list.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Activated OF Shane Victorino from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Pete Orr to Lehigh Valley (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with OF C.J. McElroy and assigned him to the GCL Cardinals.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Crick, LHP Bryce Bandilla, RHP Derek Law, RHP Clayton Blackburn, RHP Paul Davis, RHP Cody Hall, RHP DeMondre Arnold, LHP Steven Snodgrass, LHP Phillip McCormick, RHP Danny Sandbrink, LHP Brian Maloney, INF Joseph Panik, INF Jean Delgado, INF Kelby Tomlinson, INF Garrett Buechele, INF Jonathan Jones, INF Ben Thomas, INF Bryan Nicholson, OF Kentrell Hill, OF Christian Diaz, OF Eldred Barnett, OF Michael Mergenthaler, OF Rashawn Payne and OF Elliot Blair.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Reinstated RHP Chad Gaudin from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.

HOCKEY

NHL

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed C Andrew Cogliano to a three-year contract.
BUFFALO SABRES—Re-signed D Andrej Sekera and F Matt Ellis to multiyear contracts.
DALLAS STARS—Agreed to terms with F Raymond Sawada on a one-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Announced the retirement of G Chris Osgood, who will remain with the team as a goaltending consultant.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Named Peter DeBoer coach.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed F Brett MacLean, F Kyle Chipchura, F Marc-Antoine Pouliot and F Mathieu Beaudoin to one-year contracts.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed C Andrew Murray to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Agreed to terms with F Steven Stamkos on a five-year contract.
WINNIPEG JETS—Agreed to terms with F Jason Jaffray.

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Engine

The Accent's slick new body styles are matched with an equally slick 1.6-litre engine that produces 138 horsepower and 123 pound-feet of torque. Both numbers are substantially better than the outgoing 1.6's 110 horses and 106 pound-feet.

Since the Accent's curb weight remains essentially unchanged, the higher output gives the Accent considerably more pep.

Shape: All in the family

The sedan's new sheetmetal contains Hyundai's familial shape that has already been imprinted on the Sonata and Elantra models, especially the deeply sculpted crease extending along the doors and fenders and ending with a hiked-up rear deck.

The same is essentially true for the wagon-like hatchback, although its sweeping roofline, curvaceous liftgate and dominating taillamps make it the most practical Accent and arguably the best looking of the two.

Direct injection, emissions

The new powerplant benefits from the latest in engine-building technology, including direct injection whereby precise amounts of highly pressurized fuel is sprayed into the combustion chamber (instead of through the intake manifold) which means more power and reduced emissions.

As well, a special hard diamond-based coating has been added to the engine's camshaft components to reduce valvetrain friction.

▶ Hyundai's focus used to be on inexpensive transportation – period. But now you can add style, pep and fuel economy to the description.

Finally an Accent that boasts style

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What took Hyundai so long?

For six long model years (2006-'11), the Korea-based automaker kept churning out the same basic Accent econo-car while the competition was busy updating or completely renewing its basic-transportation offerings.

Whatever the reason, the long wait ends now with the release of the fourth-generation Accent duo.

The outgoing two-door hatch and four-door sedan could never be considered the sharpest models on the lot. With their understated blob-like shapes, both represented the last vestiges of Hyundai's school of anonymous automotive styling and would have made ideal conveyances for those entering a witness-protection program. They also remained relatively spartan and lacked the assortment of standard and optional features that customers expect in their small cars these days. All that has passed. The 2012 Accent, still available in four-door sedan and hatchback formats, appears to be yet another game-changing model for Hyundai. This one should present a formidable challenge to such pack leaders as the Honda Fit, Ford Fiesta and Mazda2, to highlight just a few.

Given the sedan's $14,700 on-the-street base price, it appears that small-car power, hospitable roominess, fuel efficiency and affordability are at the top of the Accent's menu. And at long last, so is style.

▶ A look at the Accent's cabin.

▶ With buyers considering smaller cars, you need to show them that there's still plenty of room. And for that, there's not much that's more versatile than a hatchback.

Hyundai Accent

What you should know about the 2012 Hyundai Accent:

- **Types:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan and hatchback.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (138).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt.).
- **Market position:** With rising gas prices, small-car sales have been steadily growing. Class leaders such as the Accent offer more than one body style, deliver impressive power and achieve equally impressive fuel economy.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 6.7/4.9 (MT).

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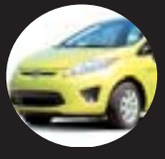
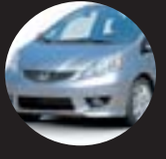
By comparison

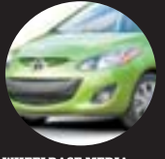
Ford Fiesta
Base price: $14,500
Good-looking sedan and hatch models feature Euro-style handling.



Honda Fit
Base price: $15,900
Class-leading, fun-to-drive wagon features a versatile interior.



Mazda2
Base price: $15,500
Sporty, fuel-sipper looks great. Slick-shifting manual gearbox a real treat.



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▶ Magnum P.I. popularized the Ferrari 308 in 1980s.

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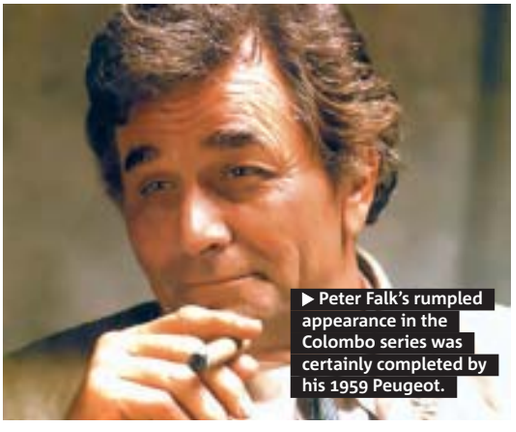
The origin of the suave and sophisticated private eye dates back to the 1930s with Humphrey Bogart's Sam Spade character in the Maltese Falcon.

But either by design or happenstance, the vehicles that transported the made-for-TV gumshoes to their weekly crime scenes have become as well known as the actors themselves.

Magnum P.I. (1980-'88)
Tom Selleck's Hawaii-based character had the mustache, the muscles and the muscle in the form of a Ferrari 308.

In the show, the Ferrari belonged to Robin Masters, an unseen benefactor who would "lend" his car to Magnum to work on cases. How tough a gig could that be? Show regulars will notice that the Ferrari was replaced with newer models as the seasons wore on.

Colombo (1971-'78, 1989-'03)
The rumpled police detective (perfectly played by the late Peter Falk) drove a beat-up 1959 Peugeot 403 cabriolet that appeared to be equally trashed.



▶ Peter Falk's rumpled appearance in the Colombo series was certainly completed by his 1959 Peugeot.

Either poor old Colombo was stuck with a heavy alimony tab, or he was a terrible credit risk who couldn't qualify for a car loan to save his life.

Cannon (1971-'76)
William Conrad convincingly portrayed rotund private eye Frank Cannon who seemed to be always fighting crime from behind the wheel of a Mark-series Lincoln Continental coupe. Each season, that model year's Lincoln seemed to grow larger

The Rockford Files (1974-'80)
This show featured one of the best instrumental themes and one of Hollywood's most popular stars in the person of James Garner.

As easy-going detective Jim Rockford, Garner drove a base Pontiac Firebird Esprit, instead of a flashier, snorkel-hooded Firebird Formula or a Trans Am complete with giant "flaming-chicken" hood decal. But the understated tan-coloured Esprit was the perfect match for Garner's low-key acting style.

▶ "Striped Tomato," anyone? Ford built 1,000 Starsky and Hutch Torinos to be sold to the public.

Starsky and Hutch (1975-'79)
Technically, Paul Michael Glaser as David Starsky and David Soul as Ken "Hutch" Hutchinson were police officers, but they looked and acted so much like private investigators that they've been included here as honorary members.

What passed for their "cop car" was actually a Gran Torino — a series of 1975 and '76 models, actually — supplied by Ford that the actors nicknamed the Striped Tomato. The fans loved its outlandish paint scheme and Ford even produced 1,000 cars that featured the same paint scheme.

Top Gear

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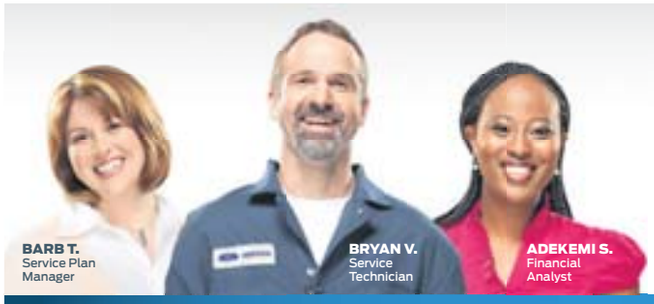
1 You can make changing a flat tire easier and a lot quicker with the Roadside Automatic Jack from Automotive Specialty Tools. Once it has been positioned beneath one of your vehicle's lift points, you simply plug the electrical cord into the cigarette-lighter socket (or similar power source) and hit the control button. In a matter of seconds, the jack's motor will lift the car. etoolcart.com.

2 Eagle One has landed yet again with a brand new product designed to take care of your car's waxing needs more quickly and easily. According to the company, Eagle One claims its new Gel Wax performs as well as conventional paste wax, but requires less time since you don't have to wait for the product to haze or dry before wiping clean. The carnuba-based wax also won't leave a white residue behind, as do some other polishes, and will work on black trim and molding without causing discolouration. eagleone.com.

3 Ford-powered sports-car fans will be more than a little familiar with the AC Cobra and Sunbeam Tiger. Less well known is the Griffith, which was built in limited quantities from 1964-'67. The man who orchestrated the start-up of this potent vehicle was Jack Griffith. As one of two Griffith test drivers, author Mike Mooney fills in the knowledge gaps concerning the car and its creator with The Griffith Years. amazon.com.

4 Losing your vehicle is easy when it's parked in a large, busy lot or parkade and you're gabbing on the cell phone on the way inside. That problem is history with one of the tracking systems from The Auto-Finder. Each unit consists of an in-car beacon and a battery-powered remote finder. Just press to activate the system. auto-finder.com. **WHEELBASE**



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BACKING UP HARDER THAN BREAKING UP

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There are more break-up songs than back-up songs, which is strange, because more people get hurt backing up.

And this is real, physical hurt, not that flakey emotional stuff you can fix with a bit of Haagen-Dazs.

"Backing up is the highest risk activity you can do with a vehicle," says Brain Patterson of the Ontario Safety League. "If a crash is the result of a low-speed impact, chances are someone was backing up."

The Ontario Safety League has been around since 1913 and is recognized as one of North America's leading traffic safety organizations. Its mandate is "safety through education." Needless to say, the League has looked at a lot of carnage since 1913.

"We seem to be making headway in a whole bunch of areas," notes Patterson.

"But there are two areas that are constantly at issue. Male drivers between 16 and 24. And crashes involving backing up."

Patterson has a few theories on why backing up is still a heavy hitter on the unsafe scene.

He feels a lot of people don't do it enough to get proficient at it. And he feels people are just less courteous these days.

"I'm walking through a parking lot, say at a shopping mall. I see you backing up, but instead of walking in front of the vehicle, I keep walking behind your moving vehicle."

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▶ Say "cheese." A rear-view camera can shoot the driver the image of these bicycles, which are in this SUV's blind spot.

Patterson and I were speaking at a parking lot, where Canadian Tire was allowing media to sample its exclusive line of back-up related safety products from Yada: Rearview Mirror Back-up Camera with Speakerphone (via Blue Tooth); Dash Mounted Back-up Camera; Back-up Sensor System; Blind Spot Assist System.

These safety systems are becoming increasingly available on new vehicles, especially on larger and/or luxury ones. And good thing, too. Because as Mandi Paquin-Johnson of Canadian Tire notes, "bigger vehicles mean bigger blind spots."

So if you're not quite ready, willing, or able to shell out for a new vehicle equipped with all these features, you now have the option of adding them to your current ride. The Yada line runs from $149 to $249 (plus installation, though some folks will be able to do it themselves).

I think rear-view cameras are awesome. Not only do they allow you to back up with precision, they flush out any low-lying obstacles (or small folk!) that are directly behind your vehicle, and therefore undetectable from any side or rear-view mirror.

Patterson notes these electronic systems are especially helpful to drivers who have physical limitations, especially with upper body mobility.

Of course there is a caveat… "They don't replace good driving practices. They enhance good driving practices," says Paterson.

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They may only be four little words, but nothing can be more infuriating than repeatedly hearing the dreaded "Are we there yet?" from the back seat on a long family road trip. Now that summer vacation is finally here, many families will be planning to head out on the open road and are probably wondering how they can keep their offspring entertained and contained during the journey.

Many of today's crossovers, minivans and SUVs are thankfully equipped with rear climate control systems and entertainment devices to keep rear passengers occupied.

It may keep them quiet for a while but kids still need to stretch their legs and expend some energy.

There are so many great attractions in Ontario, it would be a shame to miss them.

• **Toronto4kids.com** recommends taking the time to stop at attractions along the way that the whole family may be interested in.

"Don't be in such a rush! Leave yourself enough time to take a detour to visit the much-advertised attractions along your route."

Whether it's a park, a zoo, a museum or resort, the site offers a wealth of suggestions for great places to stay and play in Ontario.

• **OntarioTravel.net** is another great resource for planning a summer trip with the family. It offers a family fun calendar and travel tips that help you plan a successful journey, like listings of family-friendly events, links to provincial park reports and weather forecasts. Not only that, but it even features downloadable coupons for attractions that will help you stretch your budget.

• **Attractionsontario.ca** provides dates, locations and times for various festivals and programs and offers some great suggestions on where to go and what to do. Their Bucket List suggestions include experiences like Ottawa River rafting trips, Thousand Islands boat cruises, tree-top treks and waterparks.

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- **Model:** : 2008 to 2010 Nissan Rogue.
- **Vehicle type:** Crossover SUV.

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▶ Nissan Rogue

Nissan's replacement for the XTrail, Rogue competes with machinery like the Ford Escape, Dodge Nitro and Honda CR-V with an eye for sportiness and style.

All Rogue models got a 2.5-litre, 170-horsepower four-cylinder engine with a Continually Variable Transmission (CVT) with available paddle-shift.

Front-wheel drive was standard, and four wheel drive was optional. Rogue's AWD system featured automatic operation and a "lock" mode for low-traction situations.

Trim designations include "S" for a more basic Rogue, and "SL" for higher-end models. AWD, not surprisingly, denotes the presence of the AWD system on either trim level.

What Owners Like

Rogue owners typically rave about a comfortable ride, plenty of features for the money and the machine's unique design. Most also claim to experience great fuel mileage. Sporty handling and all-weather traction round out the list of owner-stated positives.

What Owners Dislike

Numerous Rogue drivers complain of limited rearward visibility that translates into difficulty parking, as well as a small and "busy" instrument cluster. Some owners wish for a quieter ride and more headroom, too.

Common Issues

When test driving a Rogue, be sure to travel at parking-lot speeds with the stereo and climate control fan off, listening for any strange noises from the transmission.

Clicking, grinding, grumbling and popping sounds should not be considered normal, and have been reported by several owners ahead of an in-warranty transmission replacement.

In some cases, a computer reprogramming may solve the CVT noise problem. In either case, if the transmission in the Rogue you're considering is making any strange noises, be sure to have it checked out.

An inspection by a Nissan-trained mechanic is advised for any used Rogue ahead of purchase.

A full check of all cabin electronics is advised, as is a check of the carpeting in the wheelwells and cargo area for potential water leaks from the sunroof drain tubes or hatch seal, respectively.

The Verdict

A used Rogue will likely provide owners with satisfying fuel economy, all-season performance and driving dynamics — though shoppers should seek out a clean bill of health for the CVT transmission from a Nissan mechanic before purchase.

A newer model with plenty of factory warranty remaining is the safest bet.

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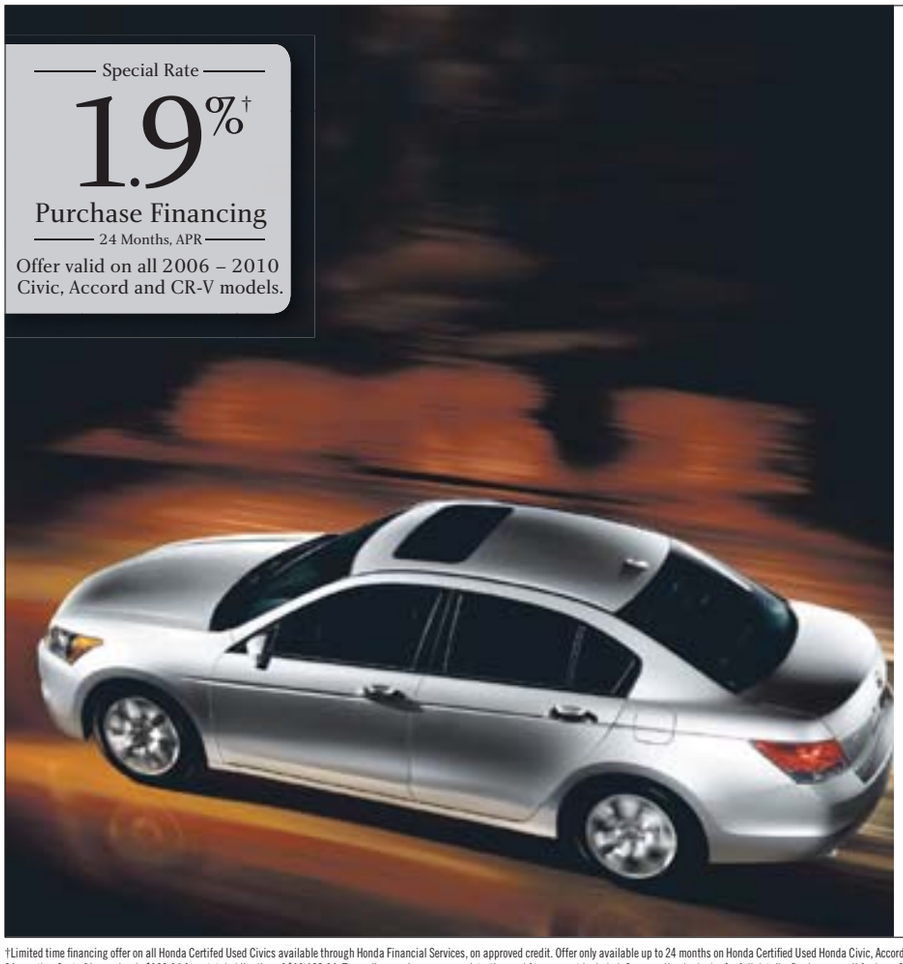

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Review: Scion tC all about more for less

Money talks and Toyota seems to be listening with its youth-oriented brand

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▶ The Scion tC goes for $20,850 with a six-speed manual transmission and $21,900 with a six-speed automatic.

Canada, welcome to Scion. It's Toyota's entry-level, youth-oriented brand, first seen in the U.S. in 2002 and now on sale through select dealers here in the Great White North.

There are three models, all hatchbacks: the four-door xD, boxy xB, and my tester, the tC coupe. The subcompact iQ is coming later this year.

Built in Japan, Scions are based on existing Toyota platforms and parts: the tC is a version of the European Avensis, with a 180-horsepower version of the Camry's 2.5-litre four-cylinder.

It's $20,850 with a six-speed manual transmission and $21,900 with a six-speed automatic, which includes air conditioning, keyless entry, power windows, heated mirrors, cruise control, eight airbags, 18-inch alloy wheels, dual-pane sunroof and Bluetooth. Scion's marketing scheme is a single, fully-loaded model with available dealer-installed accessories such as sport exhaust, upgraded stereo and spoiler.

The company says it offers these in place of factory options, although I don't know what else you'd call the available $1,975 heated leather seats that are installed on the assembly line.

Few two-doors come close to its price when all the features are considered. And while it's certainly no Porsche, its sporty-tuned suspension does a pretty good job when the trail turns twisty. The engine feels strong and smooth, although it revs high and the car is noisy overall.

I had the manual transmission: the shifter's nice, but the clutch pedal feels mushy.

I've driven the automatic and actually prefer it. It makes the tC feel quicker off the line and changes gears with fast, silky precision.

Front-seat legroom and headroom is impressive, and there's even enough leg space for rear-seat passengers, once they do the inevitable two-door squeeze past the front seats.

It's difficult to reach the releases to fold the rear seats down, but once you do, they fall flat for extra cargo space.

Interior styling is plain but functional, with big, easy-to-use controls, and the stereo (with standard USB) can be adjusted via buttons on the flat-bottomed steering wheel.

Comparing its driving performance and interior to some of its competitors, the tC isn't at the top of the list: others have better steering feel and less hard plastic inside.

But money talks, and buyers on a budget would be hard-pressed to find more for less.

Scion, welcome to Canada.

2011 Scion tC

What you should know about the 2011 Scion tC:

- **Types:** 2-door, 5-passenger compact sporty coupe.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.5-litre four-cylinder, 180 horsepower, 173 torque.
- **Transmission:** 6-speed manual (6-speed auto available).
- **Mileage:** City 8.9, hwy 6.3, as-tested 8.6
- **Price:** $20,850 (manual), $21,900 (auto).
- **Market position:** Sporty flair on a budget; competitors include Honda Civic Si, Kia Forte Koup, Mini Cooper, Mitsubishi Eclipse, Volkswagen Golf GTI.

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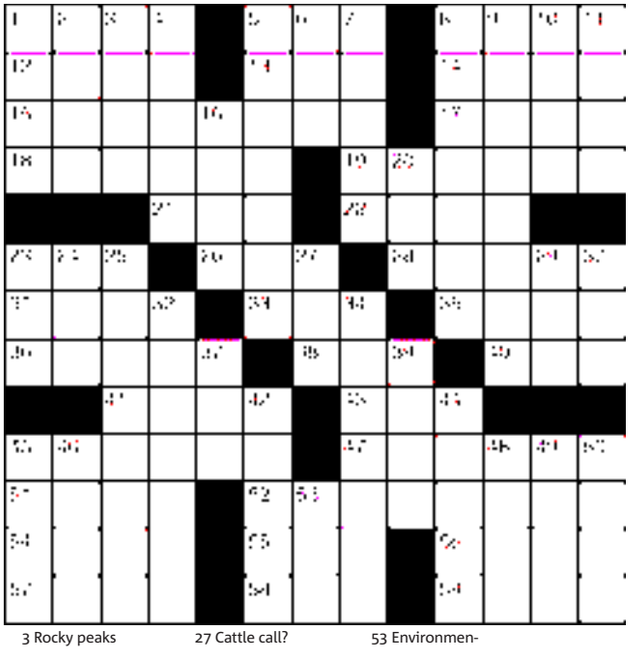


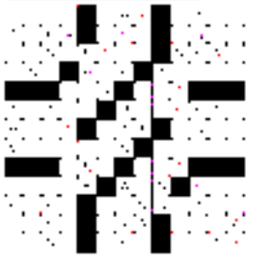
Across

1 Greek cheese
5 Chatroom chuckling
8 Birds, to Brutus
12 Shakespeare's river
13 Anger
14 Bound
15 Backbone
17 Killer whale
18 Store grain
19 Slow tree-dwellers
21 Round Table address
22 Stereo hookup
23 Restroom, for short
26 $ dispenser
28 "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
31 Detail
33 Thee
35 Meditative exercise
36 See-through wrap
38 Switch positions
40 Sauce source
41 Trampled (on)
43 Witnessed
45 Twist in pain
47 Adhere
51 Risque
52 Upright
54 Always
55 6-Down's surface
56 Gloomy
57 Untouchable Eliot
58 Despondent
59 Coop group

Down

1 No. 1 choice (Sl.)
2 Divisible by two
3 Rocky peaks
4 Those opposed
5 Freedom
6 Bobby of hockey lore
7 Dog walker's need
8 Without friendliness
9 Dizzying symptoms
10 Apiece
11 Hot tubs
16 Director Kazan
20 Falsehood
23 Fleur-de- —
24 One-time link
25 Polygonal points
27 Cattle call?
29 In bygone days
30 Shaft of light
32 Constant sufferers
34 Remove a lightbulb
37 Japanese theater
39 Sodium chloride
42 Beelzebub
44 Consider
45 Small songbird
46 Carry on
48 Farm fraction
49 Futile
50 "Desire Under the —"
53 Environmentally friendly

▶ Yesterday's answer



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	4		9		2		6	
	6	9	3		4	8	7	
4			7		9			1
		5	1		8	6		
7			2		5			9
	5	1	8		7	4	3	
	9		5		6		2	

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Where travel plans are concerned today, be flexible and give yourself plenty of time.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You appear to have strayed off track and need to get back on course, both in private affairs and in work.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 A little of what you fancy will do you good but there is a danger that a little could easily become a lot.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Decide what your number one priority is and stick to it. Show some of that Cancerian tenacity.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may be tempted to cut corners, but what happens if your superiors don't like the result and you must do it over?

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Tone down your act a little and keep a low profile today.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If someone tries to find out more about your life than you want known, make your displeasure obvious.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It might be wise not to trust every thought that enters your head today — and certainly don't tell other people about them.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may have to work with someone you would much rather keep at arm's length. It'll be OK.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you take a silly risk at work, you won't do your reputation good.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Sometimes you don't say enough, but today you will say the right amount to the right person, in exactly the right tone of voice.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Someone has been critical of your efforts recently, but is what he or she said true? **SALLY BROMPTON**

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